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To be SOLD at *Westover*, the seat of the late Hon. *William Byrd*, Esq; in *Charles City* county, on *Thursday* the 6th of *November* next, if fair, otherwise next fair day, for ready money,

PART *of the estate of the said deceased, consisting of forty likely* Virginia *born* SLAVES, *among whom are several very valuable tradesmen, particularly a fine blacksmith, a forgeman, colliers, carpenters, and very valuable miners; also the whole of his elegant and valuable household and kitchen furniture, five hundred ounces of fashionable plate, the plantation utensils, the whole of the stocks of horses, cattle, and sheep, the set of coach horses, together with the coach and chariot, several breeding mares, and some high-blooded colts, about* 100 *tuns of hay of last year's crop, in good order, and greatly improved by keeping, and many other articles too tedious to mention.*

The EXECUTRIX.

☞ *The negroes will be well clothed.*

To be SOLD *for ready Money,*

THAT beautiful seat on *Mattapony* river, where the late Speaker *Robinson* lived. There are 1381 acres of high land and 600 acres of marsh, equal to any in the country, and may be reclaimed at a very moderate expense. Besides the marsh, there are twenty acres of swamp, which may easily be converted into a valuable meadow. On the above tract there is a mill, which is rather out of repair at present, but may be made, without much expense, as valuable as mills generally are. The plantation is under good fences, and in proper order for cropping, with a young orchard of choice fruit. The dwelling-house is of brick, as convenient and well built as any in the state, two stories high, with four large rooms and a passage on each floor, and good cellars under the whole, with a very convenient brick kitchen, servants hall, and wash-house. The stables, coach-house, granary, &c. are large, and in good repair, and there is a garden walled in with with brick. No situation can exceed this in beauty, and few in convenience. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shewn the land and houses by applying to Mr. *Street*, who lives on the spot; and the terms of sale may be known by applying to *Burwell Bassett*, Esq; in *New Kent*, Mr. *James Hill* near *Williamsburg*, or to the subscriber at *Mount Vernon*, near *Alexandria*.

JOHN P. CUSTIS.

NEWBERN, *Sept.* 22, 1777.

THE sieur *Louis Lafaylle*, from *Point Petre* in *Guadaloupe*, aged about forty three years, five feet eight, or nine inches high, with gray hair, which he wore commonly tied behind and frizzled, has a red mark on his temple, and speaks a little *English*, went from *Newbern*, by way of the *North Landing*, to *Virginia*, the twenty fourth of *July* last, to purchase tobacco, having a brig lying at *Newbern*, since which time no intelligence has been received from him. His partners, fearing he may have fallen sick, or that some other misfortune has happened to him, request the favour of any person who may have seen him to give advice thereof to Mr. *Thomas Ogden*, merchant in *Newbern*, and when and where he has been seen.----N. B. He proposed to go from *Portsmouth* up to *Petersburg* and *Richmond*, and may possibly have been at some of the warehouses on *James* river.---☞ Two thirds of the said brig, burthen about two hundred and fifty tuns, all ready for loading, will be sold in the course of a month from this date.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 18, 1777.

I HAVE in my possession a pair of chased GOLD STUDS, which were brought to my house by a negro girl, who says she found them in the street. They appear to have been much worn, and have a small stamp on the bottom of each. Any person who has lost them will apply to WILLIAM RUSSELL.

FOR sale, in the county of *Hanover*, on *Totopotomoy* creek, a valuable TRACT of LAND containing about six hundred acres, whereon is a commodious brick dwelling-house with four rooms and a passage upon the first floor, and the same above stairs and in the cellar, with all convenient outhouses necessary for a family, and cleared land sufficient to work eight hands, with a barn and tobacco houses. It lies on the main road from *Richmond* town, at the falls of *James* river, to *Hanover* town, about twelve miles from the former, and six from the latter, and about eight miles from *Hanover* courthouse. It is remarkable for its being healthy, owing to its pleasant, high, and dry situation. It is convenient to several valuable mills, and to churches and meeting houses. The terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, on the premises.

‖ JOSEPH SHELTON.

For SALE,

MY house and lot in *Williamsburg*, at present the COFFEE HOUSE. For terms apply to me in *Halifax, North Carolina*, ‖ JOHN WEBB.

WILLIAMSBURG, College Camp, *Sept.* 18, 1777.

REUBEN REASON, a deserter from my company of state troops, about five feet six inches high, of a ruddy complexion, with short black hair, fluent of speech, and remarkably fond of his horsemanship and dress, quitted this camp about a fortnight ago, and is supposed to have enlisted into a light horse company of this state. Whoever delivers him to the commanding officer here shall be rewarded agreeable to law.

‖ JOHN POPE, Captain.

☞ All those of the quotas of Captain *Pope*, Lieutenants *Fields*, *Miner*, and *Clayton*, who have received furloughs, are hereby ordered to repair, by the expiration of them, to this place.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Mecklenburg* county, near *King's* ford, the eighteenth of *December* last, AUSTIN, a large negro fellow five feet nine or ten inches high, about thirty years old, of a very yellow complexion, one of his hands (I believe his right) was burnt when he was young, which occasioned him to lose his thumb, and his fore finger is doubled up, and grows to his hand. It is probable he will change his name, and endeavour to pass for a freeman. Whoever delivers him to me shall have FIFTEEN POUNDS reward.

4*l* PETERFIELD JEFFERSON.

STOLEN from my plantation in *Powhatan* county, about thirty miles above the falls of *James* river, on *Wednesday* the tenth instant (*September*) a large black horse four feet nine or ten inches high, five years old last spring, paces and trots, has been worked all this summer, as may be seen by his shoulders, and I think he is branded on the near buttock DI in a piece. Also a large COPPER KETTLE, which holds twenty eight gallons, firm and good. I have some reason to think they are carried up the country, towards *Roanoke*. Whoever gives me intelligence, so that I get the said horse and kettle, shall have TEN POUNDS reward, or half that sum for either, and TWENTY FIVE POUNDS on conviction of the thief.

RICHARD LIGON.

MANCHESTER, *September* 1, 1777.

THE subscriber will dispose of the following tracts of LAND at moderate prices, and allowed reasonable time to pay the money; or he will exchange them for small tracts of good tobacco land, not exceeding thirty miles from the falls of *James* river. One thousand seven hundred and fifty four acres in *Bedford* county, on both sides of the north fork of *Otter* river, has a good deal of cleared land upon it, a meadow, a large apple and peach orchard, produces tobacco of the best quality, and an extensive range for stock of all kinds. Three hundred and odd acres on the same water course, with about fifty acres of cleared land, and a good mill upon it with a never-failing stream. Two hundred and odd acres in *Louisa* county, upon the *South* river, opposite to the Rev. Mr. *Todd's*, and formerly belonged to *John* and *Thomas East*, and I believe one of them now lives upon it; part of this tract is low grounds. One hundred and eight acres in the same county, where *David Cosby*, jun. formerly lived, on the main road to the courthouse, a small distance above where Mr. *Juett* kept ordinary some years ago. Four hundred acres on *Mechunk* creek, in *Albemarle* county, which formerly belonged to one *Webster*. Three hundred and thirty seven acres on the head branches of *Cunningham's* creek in *Albemarle* county, empties into the *North* river, and I understand one *Hancock* lives upon the land. Two hundred and twenty six acres in *Amherst* county, on *Wilderness* creek, which formerly belonged to *David Davenport*. --------- acres in *Goochland* county, near *Lickinghole* church, and upon the main road where *Francis Hilly* formerly lived.----The above will direct any person inclinable to purchase to a view of the lands, and I shall attend at *Henrico* courts in *October* and *November* next, to inform them of the prices and other particulars. ALEXANDER BAINE.

PRINCESS ANNE, *October* 1, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. *William Hunter*, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and all who have demands against the same to make them known to

‖ ELIZABETH TENANT, Adm.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Sept.* 8, 1777.

FOR sale, two lots in this town fronting Mr. *Charles Washington's* and the river, with a large granary, stable, &c. thereon, convenient to the *Quarry Landing*, paled in. Also the following tracts of land in *Spotsylvania*, one within seven miles of this town, on the road to *Orange* and *Culpeper* courthouses, known by the name of the *Black Ordinary*, containing eleven hundred acres. A tract of four hundred acres three miles higher up the same road, near *Raines's* ordinary. These tracts are well timbered, level, and good for farming. And three tracts within about three miles of *Corbin's* bridge, one of fifteen hundred, one of one hundred and thirty three, and the other of two hundred acres, which are chiefly to clear. The lots and lands will be shewn, and the terms made known, on application to the subscriber.

JAMES SOMERVILLE.

HEAD QUARTERS, WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 1, 1777.

FINDING *that the quotas of men draughted from the following counties*, viz. Elizabeth City, Buckingham, Charles City, Essex, Henrico, King & Queen, Lancaster, Middlesex, Mecklenburg, New Kent, James City, York, Gloucester, *and the city of* Williamsburg, *are to be retained in the service of this state, in lieu of a like number already given up to continental use. I have therefore to order and direct, that the said several quotas, with such officers as are within this state, do immediately repair to this station; and that the gentlemen officers, if they have, in consequence of a former advertisment of mine, delivered their men and money, as therein mentioned, to officers in continental service, that they, without delay, stop them from marching on, and that they repair to this place, and send the money by each such officer received, that proper applications may be made of it.*

DAVID MASON, Col. fifteenth Virg. reg.

FOR sale, and may be entered on immediately, between four and five hundred acres of land in *Hanover* county, about twelve miles above *Newcastle*, and nine miles to *Richmond*, convenient to the courthouse and several very good mills. There is on the land a dwelling-house thirty two by twenty eight feet, four rooms below with three fire places, and two rooms above, a kitchen thirty two by sixteen feet, two rooms below and two above, with three fire places, a granary, two tobacco houses, and several convenient outhouses, very good apple and peach orchards, and about seventy thousand corn hills sowed in wheat. The plantation is in good order for cropping, and very kind for tobacco, wheat, or corn. Any person inclining to purchase the said land may know the terms by applying to Captain *Thomas Austin*, who lives in the neighbourhood, or the subscriber in *Prince Edward* county.

‖ CHARLES ALLEN.

N. B. Corn, wheat, and fodder, may be had on the land, on reasonable terms.

☞ If the land is not sold by the first of *December*, it will be rented for one year.

DESERTED last *February*, from Captain *N. Burwell's* company of artillery, STEPHEN KELSEY, about five feet eight or ten inches high, of a swarthy complexion, has light hair, a down look when spoke to, an impediment in his speech, and is supposed to be gone to *N. Carolina*. Whoever delivers him to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* shall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

‖ WILLIAM MEREDITH, Capt. Lieut.

DESERTED from my company of continental artillery, JOHN NUTTLE, five feet five or six inches high, twenty one or twenty two years of age, has light hair, was bred to the sea, and is supposed to be gone to *Philadelphia*. Whoever delivers him to the commanding officer of the continental troops at *York* or *Portsmouth* shall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

‖ N. BURWELL, Captain of artillery.

To be RENTED,

SEVEN neat rooms, in the house occupied by Mr. *Richard Charlton*, in the back street, opposite to Mrs. *Starke's*, to gentlemen who choose to live private and furnish their own rooms. A good stable belonging to the premises, and immediate possession given at the meeting of the Assembly.

ROBERT GILBERT.

KING GEORGE county, *October* 1, 1777.

WHEREAS my wife *Mary Fulligar* has robbed my house, and left her bed without any provocation from me, I give this notice that I will not pay any debt of her contracting after this date, as this is the third time of her behaving in the like manner. 2*p* JOHN FULLIGAR.

Extract of a letter from York *town*, Pennſylvania, *dated* October 8, 1777.

OUR loſs is pretty well fixed to ſeven hundred killed, wounded, and miſſing; that of the enemy not certainly known, but ſurely very great, as you may judge by the following intelligence, brought this evening by General Green's aid de camp, and which he ſays may be relied upon: General Agnew, Colonels Walcot, Abercrombie, and Thomas Byrd, from Virginia, with General De Heiſter's ſon, killed; General Kniphauſen wounded in the hand; and between two and three hundred waggons, loaded with wounded, ſent into Philadelphia. That General Howe had ſent about two thouſand Heſſians over Schuylkill (denoting a retreat) and that he had refuſed to let any of the inhabitants of Philadelphia go to ſee the field of battle".

"General Schuyler writes us, the twenty ninth of September, that if ſuperiour numbers, health, and ſpirits, can give ſucceſs, our army in the Northern department will have it this campaign.

"For my part, I do not deſpair of ſucceſs in this quarter alſo. Another ſuch battle as the laſt will totally unfit General Howe for purſuing farther hoſtilities this campaign, and again poſſeſs us of Philadelphia."

This moment an expreſs arrived, with a letter from Capt. William Pierce, dated Skippack camp, 12 o'clock P. M. the day on which the above bloody battle was fought. It contains ſundry particulars, but the printer has only time to relate the following, viz. Our glorious general, after an animating ſpeech to his army, directed them to hold themſelves in readineſs to march at 6 o'clock, with two days proviſion, ordered large fires to be made in the camp, and the tents to ſtand till nine at night, when they were to be ſtruck, and put into the baggage waggons. The army marched all night, arrived at Cheſtnut Hill about day-break, and immediately fell upon the enemy's picket guard, with ſuch fury and firmneſs, that they were inſtantly routed, with great ſlaughter. The whole army then puſhed towards Germantown, but were met by the main body of the Britiſh army conſiſting of about ten thouſand men, when a hot and dreadful engagement enſued. After an inceſſant fire of cannon and muſketry, for upwards of an hour, the enemy gave way in all quarters, and our men drove them, with fixed bayonets, for near two miles, when they formed again. Our troops with ſteadineſs and intrepidity, broke them a ſecond time, and they retreated in great diſorder to Germantown, with our whole army in cloſe purſuit of them, till they got about half way the town, when they took to the houſes, and opened upon our men two or three field pieces with grape ſhot, which played with ſuch violence that general Sullivan's diviſion gave way, and we, in turn, were beat back better than two miles. Both armies, being greatly fatigued, ſhewed a willingneſs to diſcontinue the fight, and ours were ordered to march to Skippack creek, where they are now encamped. The enemy contented themſelves with their laſt advantage, and retired to their old quarters at Germantown. They muſt have had 1000 killed dead on the field, and at leaſt 1500 wounded. A Captain, and twenty five men, fell into our hands. Our loſs does not exceed three hundred killed, and five hundred wounded. We brought off two field pieces, and two waggons loaded with baggage. General Naſh is mortally wounded with a cannon ball. Col. Hendricks is wounded below the left eye, but likely to recover; he behaved with ſuch heroiſm, that he was the admiration of the field. Lieut. Col. Parker, of the ſecond Virginia regiment, a brave officer, got wounded in the leg, and it is ſaid the bone is broke. Col. Matthew Smith, our deputy adjutant general, got his leg broke by a grape ſhot. Cornet Baylor, of the light horſe, had one half of his foot ſhot away. Major Jameſon had his horſe killed under him, but he himſelf was unhurt. Capt. Dickinſon was ſlightly wounded in the knee. Capt. Thomas Edmonds was ſo badly wounded, that he died in a few hours. Capt. Euſtace, of the firſt Virginia regiment, was killed dead on the ſpot. Two Maryland colonels, of the name of Stone, were wounded, and many other officers, that I cannot recollect at preſent. The heroiſm and gallantry of the ſecond Virginia regiment I cannot help particularly mentioning; they would do honour to any country in the world. It is univerſally believed they behaved the beſt of any troops in the field. Indeed the whole continental army is compoſed of a ſet of brave men; and if the different ſtates would exert themſelves to raiſe their different quotas, general WASHINGTON would put an end to the conteſt immediately. The artillery I cannot overlook; it was ſerved, in every inſtance, to admiration. Col. Joſiah Parker behaved like a hero. Brigade Major Scott does honour to his country, and in the action ſhewed himſelf to be one of the firſt military characters in our army. Capt. Moſs, of the firſt Virginia regiment, I muſt not forget; he is truly a brave man. The Carolina troops fought like heroes.---The Delaware frigate fell into the enemy's hands, it is ſaid by the treachery of the crew; but the river is ſtill ours, and I am convinced Philadelphia will be again ſo in a few weeks.

Mr. PURDIE,

AS many of your readers muſt be much at a loſs how to reconcile the accounts in the laſt week's papers, of General Waſhington's ſituation, with the accounts received, and I believe publiſhed, a week or two before, I think it not amiſs to attempt to explain this difficulty. General Waſhington, after the battle of Brandywine, conſidering, that ſhould he riſk another battle ſo near Philadelphia, and be defeated, the enemy might not only poſſeſs themſelves of the city, but of the invaluable military ſtores and proviſions lodged there, retired with his army till he had ſecured his ſtores and received ſome reinforcements. He then, without loſs of time, returned, and marched out to the enemy, determined to give them battle, making an admirable diſpoſition for the attack, which however was prevented, when the two armies were on the very point of engaging, by an exceſſive heavy rain, which poured down inceſſantly for twelve hours. Our army was ſo much weakened, and their ammunition and arms ſo damaged by being expoſed to ſuch a rain, in the open fields, being without tents, which had been removed previous to the intended attack, that it was abſolutely neceſſary to retire once more for refreſhment, and indeed principally to clean their arms and get a freſh ſupply of cartridges. In this interval, General Howe, whoſe men were better ſupplied with the conveniencies for ſecuring their ammunition than our army, advanced towards Schuylkill. General Waſhington then croſſed it, putting himſelf in a proper poſition to diſpute the paſſage with the Britiſh army, which came up oppoſite to our army, and remained nearly ſo, ſeveral days, except that in that time they practiſed many manoeuvres to procure a paſſage. At length, filing off to our right, as if intending to paſs above us, or to puſh after our ſtores to Reading, at midnight, by a countermarch, they fell down below us, and croſſed on our left, and had, before they were diſcovered, ſo far gotten the ſtart of us, that it was not poſſible to overtake them, if they meant to take poſſeſſion of the city. Our General then followed them towards the city, which however he knew they could not keep, as it was almoſt impoſſible they ſhould receive any aſſiſtance from the fleet, which was oppoſed by the friziers, forts, floating batteries, gallies, and fireſhips; nor could they expect any reinforcements through the Jerſeys, as General Putnam was ready to oppoſe any ſuch with ſeven or eight thouſand men. Our immortal General ſaw, that the ſituation of the enemy was now worſe than ever. If defeated, they could have no retreat; they were now below the fordable parts of the Schuylkill, and might be cut off from the ſupplies of proviſions. On the other hand, the whole country was open to him for ſupplies, on a retreat. In this ſituation were things when he was repreſented as following the Britiſh army towards Philadelphia. It muſt be confeſſed that General Howe ſhewed great generalſhip in the feint he made, by which he gained the paſſage of the river; but it muſt alſo be inſiſted upon, that General Waſhington's diſpoſition to prevent it was as good as could have been deviſed, for he was not only prepared to oppoſe them in their paſſage, wherever it was probable the enemy would attempt it, but he had placed two conſiderable bodies of troops on their rear, which however, by ſome misfortune or other, were ſurpriſed by the enemy, and prevented from performing the ſervice intended. But this is not all; it was of more conſequence to prevent the enemy from going to Reading, where our ſtores were, than to Philadelphia, and where there were only ſome cowardly Tories and Quakers. And when they filed to our right, the former appeared to be their principal object, and not the latter. From what has been ſaid, I hope the difficulty above mentioned will be removed, and no one will ſuſpect our General of neglect, or want of military ſkill. Indeed his vigilance and activity were ſo wonderfully diſplayed in his conducting the retreat from Long Iſland, and through the Jerſeys, and ſo much military ſkill and ſpirit of enterpriſe exhibited on his attack on Trenton and Princeton, that no one could poſſibly ſuſpect him of either; but if any one is ſo ignorant of the true character of this great man, and illuſtrious warriour, as to entertain any doubts of the propriety of the whole of his conduct in oppoſing the enemy's march to Philadelphia, I truſt he will acknowledge his errour on hearing the confirmation of the accounts juſt received of his having ſurpriſed and defeated the enemy ſtationed at Germantown.

Mr. PURDIE,

I WAS not at all ſurpriſed at the Scotch for not joining with America when ſhe firſt began to oppoſe the britiſh tyranny, becauſe I knew they feared that unanimity here would have prevented farther diſturbances, and would cut off all hopes of a diverſion in favour of their exiled prince; but I am much at a loſs to account for their leaving this country and returning to England without making the leaſt effort to recall their beloved STUART, for certainly every man, who can ſubmit to be governed by George III. might ſafely truſt himſelf to the government of a STUART. And every one who is conſcientiouſly attached to kingly government, and believes any thing about the divine right of kings, muſt confeſs, that he had rather ſwear allegiance to the pretender (as the Engliſh falſely call him) he being the rightful heir, than to George III. whoſe family was ſet upon the throne by a faction. How then can we reconcile the conduct of ſome Scotchmen, who were in the year 1745 actually in arms in defence of their lawful ſovereign, and yet now refuſe to abjure the uſurper of his throne?

AN AMERICAN.

In COUNCIL, *October* 16, 1777.

THE Governour is adviſed to order all ſoldiers enliſted in the ſervice of this ſtate, that have not yet been on actual duty, to repair to this city without loſs of time. And the Governour orders it accordingly, and expects that all concerned will pay due regard to this requiſition, or otherwiſe they will be conſidered as deſerters.

ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

SIX lieutenants in the ſtate regiment of artillery having failed, ſome of them to raiſe any men, and others to make return of their recruiting ſervice, are therefore diſcontinued; and notice is hereby given, that ſuch perſons will be appointed in their room as ſhall firſt apply and appear properly qualified. I alſo give notice to all the recruiting officers who are continued, as well in the regiment aforeſaid, as in the three battalions of infantry, that the ſeventh day of the next month is appointed for their making returns of their inliſtments.

By direction of his Excellency the Governour, in Council.

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, clerk.

FOR ſale, a *London* made STILL, but little uſed, which ſtills ninety five gallons. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Nanſemond* county. 2*p* JONATHAN GODWIN.

SUFFOLK, *October* 6, 1777.

I DO hereby inform the publick, that I ſhall decline keeping a publick tavern on the thirteenth inſtant. Gentlemen paſſing may meet with private lodgings and entertainment for ſervants and horſes.---Goods will be received and ſtored, and the utmoſt care will be taken of them, and all deſpatch given in their conveyance. Gentlemens orders will be complied with.---I have a BILLIARD TABLE for ſale, inferiour to none on the continent. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee it, and know the terms, by applying to their humble ſervant, THOMAS LANGSTONE.

AS I am deſirous of making proviſion for the payment of the debts of *Peter E. Harriſon*, deceaſed, late of *Bute* county, *North Carolina*, I muſt requeſt that his creditors as ſoon as poſſible make me acquainted with their reſpective claims. I hope they will bring in their accounts properly atteſted, as I ſhall pay none but what are. NATH. HARRISON, Adm.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of *Richard Hilyard*, late of *Charles City* county, deceaſed, are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber in the ſaid county for payment, on or before the twenty ſixth day of *November* next. Thoſe who fail to apply on or before that time I ſhall think myſelf not obliged to pay, as I intend then to deliver up the eſtate to thoſe that have a right to receive it. 2*p* WILL. LENNARD, exec.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Sept.* 30, 1777.

THE Rev. Mr. *William Coutts* having reſigned, we are directed by the veſtry of the pariſh of *Martin's Brandon*, in this county, to give notice, that the ſame is now vacant, and that any clergyman of the church of *England*, of good character, and properly qualified, will be received into the ſaid pariſh. He will have a good glebe, with a commodious dwelling-houſe and other neceſſary houſes in good repair, and in their opinion meet with a genteel proviſion.

RICHARD BLAND, }
PLEASANT COCKE, } churchwardens.

STRAYED or STOLEN the eighth inſtant, out of my paſture near *Southanna* bridge, *Hanover* county, a bright bay horſe eight years old, about four feet ſix or ſeven inches high, no brand, has been dockt, a large ſtar in his forehead, one of his hind feet a little white, he paces, trots, and gallops well. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have ten ſhillings reward, if taken in the neighbourhood, and ſo in proportion to the diſtance; if ſtolen forty ſhillings, on apprehending the thief. 2*p* RALPH FINCH.

To be SOLD or RENTED, and entered on immediately,

SEVERAL valuable plantations in the counties of *Cumberland* and *Powhatan*; alſo four LOTS on a ſquare in the town of *Richmond*, near Mr. *Galt*'s tavern. For terms apply to JOHN MAYO.

THE ſubſcribers would willingly contract with any perſon for two tuns of SALT PANS, or BOILERS, holding from twenty to one hundred gallons each (thoſe made at *Zane*'s works we would prefer) to be delivered us in *Lancaſter* at the current price thoſe articles bear; for which we would engage to pay ſalt at the current price, to be delivered at *Fredericksburg*, the firſt we make. Should the above propoſals be agreeable to any perſon, or perſons, they will be pleaſed to ſignify their acceptance thereof, and alſo when we may expect to receive them, by an advertiſement in this paper, or by letter addreſſed to either of us in ſaid county, near the mouth of *Corotoman* river.

MATTHEW MYERS.
2*p* HENRY TOWLES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a FAIR will be held at *Halifax* town, in *N. Carolina*, on *Thurſday* the ſixth of *November*, to continue for three days, for the ſale of horſes, cattle, pork, tobacco, and every kind of country manufacture. 2*p*

FOR ſale, by the ſubſcriber at *Portſmouth*, a large quantity of MANNA, either by wholeſale or by the dozen, PLAISTERS of different kinds, ſorted, JALLAP, IPECACUANHA, RED PAINT ready mixed, SEINE TWINE, alſo a BOAT now lying at the *North Landing*, which carries from thirty to thirty ſix barrels, with her ſails, &c.

4*p* NICHOLAS GAUTIER.

CIRCUMSTANCES have made it neceſſary for me once more to deſire the legatees to the eſtate of the late Capt. Francis Smith, *deceaſed, to meet at my houſe on* Monday *the third of* November *next, that affairs may be placed in ſuch a ſituation as will be for the intereſt of the whole. Thoſe that may have accounts will pleaſe to bring them in ſuch order as that a ſettlement may be made.*

p *THOMAS SMITH, executor.*

For SALE, and may be entered upon this fall,

THE ſubſcriber's lots and houſes in the city of *Williamsburg*. The ſquare, being ſurrounded by ſtreets, is detached from all other buildings, and contains about eight lots, great part of which conſtitute a very large garden, well encloſed, and very well cropped. The dwelling-houſe is large and commodious, having four rooms on a floor, and is in pretty good repair. The offices are numerous and convenient, and ſome of them nearly as good as new. An exceeding fine ſpring is very convenient to the houſe. ----ALSO a very large and valuable paſture adjoining the city, and under a good encloſure. It includes ſeveral very fine ſprings, and a valuable piece of meadow pretty well reclaimed.---Alſo a plantation on *Powhatan* ſwamp, containing about five hundred acres more or leſs, well wooded and watered, and about ſix miles from *Williamsburg*. It will work eight hands to advantage, and the buildings may be made convenient with little repair. There is on the land a very valuable young apple orchard, and a number of good peach trees. It contains a large quantity of very rich ſwamp; about fifteen acres are well reclaimed, and under a good fence, and yield a conſiderable quantity of fine hay every year.

(tf) Ro. C. NICHOLAS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 16, 1777.

HAMPTOM, Oct. 16, 1777.

THE Captains of the Navy of this Commonwealth are directed to allow no pay to the officers and ſeamen of their reſpective veſſels, who are abſent or furlough, for ſuch days as exceed the time they have furloughs for. *By order of the Navy Board.*

WALTER BROOKE, C. V. N.

SMITHFIELD, *October* 8, 1777.

I HAVE for ſale an extraordinary fifty gallon STILL *price two hundred pounds, which I will warrant to be as good as any in* Virginia.

2p THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD at publick auction, for ready money, on Thurſday *the twenty third inſtant* (*October*) *at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by the ſubſcriber, near his houſe, in the city of* Williamsburg, *between thirty and forty head of valuable CATTLE, chiefly milch cows, and cows in calf; all of them uſed to range in the neighbourhood of the city.*

PETER MANY.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, for ready money, on* Monday *the firſt of* December *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

THE noted ordinary, and tract of land adjoining thereto, belonging to the eſtate of *Samuel Ashley*, deceaſed, ſituated about ſix miles above *Williamsburg*, on the main road leading from thence to *Hanover*. There is on the ſaid land a good dwelling-houſe with three rooms on a floor and three large cloſets, and all other convenient outhouſes. A good title will be made, and poſſeſſion given the firſt day of *January* next.

ROBERT C. WARREN, executor.

To be SOLD at Mrs. Elizabeth Ranſdell's, *in* Weſtmoreland *county, near the courthouſe, to the higheſt bidders, on* Tueſday *the 4th of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

PART of the eſtate of *James Davenport*, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſome choice negroes, amongſt them a ſempſtreſs, cook, and ſpinners, houſehould furniture of all kinds, a ſpinet, a guitar, a collection of good books, double chair and harneſs, ſeveral valuable horſes, mares, and foals, amongſt them a gray mare ſeven years old, with a filly at her ſide, got by Mr. *Richard Hipkins*'s horſe (ſhe was got by *Yorick*, her dam by *Janus*) and a gray horſe colt two years old, out of the gray mare. One year's credit for all ſums exceeeding forty ſhillings will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date, unleſs punctually paid. All perſons indebted to the eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any claims to make them kuown by the day of ſale, to

JOSEPH PIERCE, Adm.

SOLD at *Powhatan* election, by miſtake, a quire of paper, in which were two ſheets of written paper (a kind of rough day book) containing ſundry accounts, alſo ſome receipts and other papers. Whoever has got the ſaid papers is requeſted to take care of and deliver them either to Col. *Turpin* of *Powhatan*, or Mr. *John Jefferſon* of *Cumberland*, with their own hands, or ſome very ſafe opportunity, which will be greatly acknowledged, beſides being well paid for their trouble. 1‖

AS it is not improbable I may be adverti'ed as a deſerter, I have thought proper, in my own juſtification, ſhould that be the caſe, to advertiſe the lieutenant's receipt for the man I had hired to take my place, which man has been ſince refuſed by Capt. *Harris*. *Baxter Folkes*. Received of *Baxter Folkes* a certain *Lewis Laten*, as a ſoldier in the continental army, for the term of three years, or during the war, in order to exempt the ſaid *Baxter Folkes* from the ſervice of a ſoldier in the continental army, agreable to an act of Aſſembly for the more ſpeedily completing the quota of troops for the commenwealth of *Virginia*, and other purpoſes. *Sept.* 15, 1777. HEROD GIBBS, 2d lieut. 15th *Virg.* reg.----The within named *Baxter Folkes* was one of the ſoldiers fixed upon by the commiſſioners of the county of *Cheſterfield*, on *Friday* the 5th of *September* 1777, as a ſoldier to complete the company to be raiſed in the ſaid county. *Sept.* 15, 1777. HEROD GIBBS, 2d. Lieut. 15th *Virg.* reg.

To be SOLD *for ready money, in* Fredericksburg, *on* Monday *the 27th inſtant* (*October*)

ABOUT twenty likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting chiefly of young breeding wenches and healthy children.

TO be ſold at publick auction, for ready money, at the plantation next adjoining the ſubſcriber's on *Powhatan* ſwamp, in *James City* county, on *Saturday* the 24th inſtant (*October*) if fair, otherwiſe the *Monday* following, or the ſucceeding fair day, between forty and fifty head of CATTLE, amongſt them ſeven draught ſteers, the reſt are chiefly milch cows, or ſuch as are ſuppoſed with calf.

ROBERT HIGGINSON.

CHOICE cotton and wool, CARDS to be ſold, wholeſale or retail, at Mr. *William Bradley*'s in *Petersburg*, and at Mr. *William Smith*'s in *Fredericksburg*. p

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THE ſubſcriber is now ſettled in the houſes lately occupied by Charles Williamſon, *near the academy in* Prince Edward *county, and propoſes to take boarders on reaſonable terms, the boarders finding their own beds. Good wages will be given for the hire of ſlaves.* 2p PHILEMON HALCOMB.

EDWARD CLARKE, and Stephen Hudſon, *who abſented themſelves without leave, are hereby ordered to repair to their company immediately, otherwiſe they will be deemed deſerters, and treated as ſuch.*

1p ISAAC HOLMES, enſign.

RUN a way from the ſubſcriber in *Nanſemond*, a negro fellow , about 28 years old, and has a ſcar on one heel from which a fragment of bone has been extracted. THIRTY DOLLARS reward will be given to any perſon who brings him home. 2p JOSEPH M. GODWIN.

RUN away from *Williamsburg* the fifth of *October*, PETER a black negro man ſlave about five feet nine inches high, very ſquare well made, and likely, clad in an old negroe cotton jacket and breeches, oznabrigs ſhirt, and new ſhoes. He was lately purchaſed from Capt. *Matthews* of *Glouceſter*, by *John Fox*, Eſq; and is ſuppoſed to have gone towards his former dwelling, as he has a wife there. Whoever ſecures him, and delivers him to Mr. *Fox*, or to the printer of this Gazette, ſhall receive five pounds reward.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Northumberland* county, the 7th of *September*, an *African* negro about fifty years old, five feet ſix or ſeven inches high has on a country linen ſhirt, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, but, as well as can be underſtood, ſays he belongs to *Solomon Poſey*. The owner is deſired to pay charges and take him away. p The JAILER.

STRAYED from *York* town, a few days ago, a ſmall dark bay horſe about four feet ſeven or eight inches high, ſix years old, hanging mane and long tail, one hind foot white, a ſtar in his forehead, has a very large head, and when rode keeps it down, paces and trots. Whoever will contrive the ſaid horſe to me, at *York*, ſhall receive five dollars reward.

2p WHITEHEAD COLEMAN, Lieut. Art.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in *Fredericksburg*, a ſmall bay horſe with a wen on his ſide near the ſize of a gooſe egg, trots, paces, and gallops and branded on the buttock with a blotch. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, if taken 25 miles from home, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS reward, and if 50 miles off FOUR DOLLARS.

2p THOMAS BROWN.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, in *Lunenburg* county, a ſmall bright bay mare 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 4 years old laſt ſpring, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a remarkable thin head, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, is well gaited, and branded on the near buttock S. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me ſhall have five pounds reward, and on conviction of the thief double that ſum. 1p JOHN MIZE.

Will be expoſed to ſale at Wakefield, *in* Surry *county on* Thurſday *the 30th inſtant* (*October*) *for ready money,*

ELEVEN likely young Virginia born NEGROES. At the ſame time will alſo be ſold, for ready money, all the eſtate of Mrs. *Suſannah Harriſon* deceaſed, conſiſting of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, ſeveral beds, and many other articles neceſſary towards houſekeeping, ſuch as ſalt, iron pots of different ſizes, and many other things too tedious to mention.--- The ſubſcriber requeſts that all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate will make them known on the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted to make immediate payment, to

NATH. HARRISON, Adminiſtrator.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the 5th *Virginia* regiment, the following ſoldiers, *viz.* JESSE MICKS, thick and well made, and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. WILLIAM ARCHER, about the ſame height, with red hair, and much freckled. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerters to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg* ſhall have 20 dollars for each.

p RICHARD C. ANDERSON.

HAMPTON, *October* 3, 1777.

LOST, riding out from *Hampton*, a red morocco POCKET BOOK worked with gold inſcribed on one ſide *Conſtantinople*, and on the other, as well as I recollect, *John Minnie*. It contained receipts for the enliſtment of men in the ſtate artillery, likewiſe ſome certificates, together with thirty two pounds caſh. Any perſon who will deliver the ſaid book to me at this place, with what it contained, ſhall have FORTY DOLLARS reward. p RICHARD BOOKER.

ON *Saturday* night laſt, the 4th inſtant (*October*) broke jail at *Dumfries*, a certain SAMUEL THOMAS, whom I enliſted in *Auguſt* as a ſoldier in the ſervice of the United States of *America*, where he was commited for having unlawfully taken, or ſtolen, from *Alex. Doyle*, merchant, a ſum of money, which was diſcovered upon him, and reſtored to the proprietor. I will give TWENTY DOLLARS reward to any perſon who will deliver him to Col. *David Maſon* at head quarters in *Williamsburg* or to the commanding officer at *Alexandria*. He is about 5 feet 7 inches high, 22 or 23 years old, well featured, wears his hair, and ſays he was born in *Auguſta*, of *Iriſh* extraction, to which county he may probably repair.

JOHN CRITTENDEN, 15th *Virg.* reg.

LOST in *Williamsburg*, the 18th of *September* a bond of Major *George Stubblefield*'s dated about the firſt of laſt *May*, payable to the ſubſcriber on demand, for 200l. currency, with a receipt on the back for 18l. I do hereby forewarn any perſon from taking an aſſignment thereof.

1p LARKIN SMITH.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the ſhip *Carter*, lying at *Fraſer*'s ferry, *Mattapony* river, THOMAS POWELL, about 5 feet 3 inches high, about 25 years old, has a dark complexion, a Roman noſe, a remarkable large upper fore tooth, and was ſeen in *King George* county, where he enliſted with Lieut. *John Tankerſley*, by the name of *Thomas Newton*, I expect he will go to *George* town in *Maryland*, as that was his place of reſidence. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter on board the ſhip *Carter*, or to the jailer of *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have the above reward, and neceſſary charges, paid by

2p RICHARD TAYLOR, Capt.

N B. A MASTER is wanted for the above ſhip.

DESERTED from my company in the ſecond *N. Carolina* continental battalion, JOHN RIGS, about five feet ſix inches high, has a thin viſage, black hair, and a down look. He afterwards enliſted with Capt. *Thomas Bracy* in the colonial ſervice, at *Portſmouth*, and when I applied for him to Capt. *Thomas Bracey*, producing the ſaid *Rigs*'s receipt for the bounty, and a certificate for his having been legally ſworn before a juſtice, he refuſed to deliver him up till he had a trial, and before that came on he made his eſcape from the guard at *Portſmouth*. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerter, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have TWELVE DOLLARS reward.

2p MANLOVE TARRANT Capt.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Saturday *the 1ſt of* November,

A PLANTATION within two miles of *Cabin Point*, on the *Bowling Alley* road, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe and other convenient outhouſes. The place is very conveniently ſituated for a merchant, publican, or tradeſman. Terms will be agreed on at the day of ſale.

2p DOILEY KEY.

To be SOLD *at* Orange *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the 23d inſtant* (*October*) *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, for ready money,*

A TRACT of well timbered land, containing about 120 acres, lying within a few miles of the courthouſe. Any perſon inclinable to view the land will be ſhewn it the day before the ſale by applying to Mr. *James Gaines*, who lives near the premiſes. 2p RICHARD POLLARD.

To be SOLD at vendue, at Prince George *courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the firſt of* November, *being court day,*

AN unimproved TRACT of LAND, containing eight hundred and fifty two acres, lying on *Warwick* ſwamp in the ſaid county, about fifteen miles from *James* river, and joining the land Mr. *Bonner* lately bought of Mr. *Thompſon*. About two hundred acres of the tract are good low grounds, and the whole is remarkably well timbered with white oak and pine. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid down, the other half at the end of one year. c‖ W. GOOSLEY.

I have a new WAGGON, with a team of young horſes, for ſale.

COMMITED to the jail of *Suſſex* county, on the 13th of *September*, an outlandiſh negro man, who cannot, or will not, tell his maſter's name. He is 35 or 40 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, and has had the ſmallpox. The owner is deſired to take him away, and pay charges.

p JOHN BERRYMAN.

TAKEN up on *Banister* river, in *Halifax*, four BARROWS, marked with a crop in the right ear, and ſwallow fork and underkeel in the left; three of them are black and white, the other blue. Appraiſed to three pounds three ſhillings and fourpence.——Alſo a dark bay mare about four feet three inches high, nine or ten years old, with long mane and tail, her left hind foot white, ſeveral white ſpots on her back, which appear to have been hurt by a ſaddle, paces and gallops remarkably eaſy, is ſhod all round, and branded on the near ſhoulder C B. Appraiſed to twelve pounds.
‖ ISAAC COLES.

TAKEN up in *Lunenburg*, a DARK BAY HORSE COLT about two years old, four feet five inches high, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, appears to have been galled with a rope on his neck, his off hind foot white, but is neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve pounds. ℘ ROBERT SCOTT, ſen.

TAKEN up in *Loudoun*, a BROWN MARE, and two COLTS. The mare is branded on the near ſhoulder *I N*. One of the colts is a bright ſorrel, a year old laſt ſpring, has white feet, but not branded. The other is of a brown colour, and a laſt ſpring's colt. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve pounds.
℘ AMOS HOUGH.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a RED STEER ſix or ſeven years old, with a ſtreak of white from the dewlap down his breaſt, has loſt his left horn, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to five pounds. ℘ BENJAMIN WARD, ſen.

TAKEN up in *Lunenburg*, a DARK BAY HORSE COLT about 3 years old this ſpring, 4 feet 9 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a few white hairs on his back, ſome ſpots on his rump, part of his right hind foot white, is a trotter, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25l. ℘ JOHN PAMPLIN.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, a BAY HORSE COLT about two years old, both hind feet white, but neither dockt, nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 10s. ℘ ROBERT SMITH.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a RED COW about three or four years old, and marked with an underkeel and ſwallow fork in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to THREE POUNDS. JOSEPH CABELL.

TAKEN up in *Hiwaana* county, a bay HORSE colt, neither dockt nor branded, about four feet four inches high, and two or three years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten pounds. GEO. THOMPSON.

TAKEN up in *Hiwaana* county, a bay HORSE four feet four or five inches high, twelve or fifteen years old, has had a faſſula and ſore back, paces and trots, had a ſmall bell on with a leather collar and braſs buckle, and branded on the near buttock C. Alſo a bay mare four feet ſeven or eight inches high, fifteen or ſixteen years old, paces and trots, and branded on the near buttock P. Poſted and appraiſed, the horſe to ſix pounds ſixteen ſhillings and fourpence, and the mare to fifteen pounds. ROGER THOMPSON.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, on *Seneca* creek, a ſmall WHITE HORSE about four feet high, had on a ſmall bell, branded on the near buttock I P, and on the off ſhoulder O. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty five ſhillings. ℘ JAMES VEST.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a light bay horſe about twelve years old, four feet nine inches high, with a blaze down his face, white on both his hind legs, a little white on his off fore foot, and appears to be a natural pacer. Poſted, and appraiſed to twenty five pounds. ℘ CATLETT CONWAY.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, on the branches of the *Great Bird* creek, a dark bay (or rather black) mare, about ten years old, has a ſtar in her forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, paces naturally, and branded B D in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifteen pounds.
℘ WILLIAM MARTIN.

TAKEN up on *Stinking* river, in *Pittſylvania*, a BLACK MARE nine years old, four feet four inches high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, her hind feet and near fore foot white, branded on the near ſhoulder P, and had on a bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight pounds.
℘ MICHAEL FARRIS.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, at *Scotch Town*, a DARK BAY MARE, in low order, four feet five inches and a half high, about ſixteen years old, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, has the appearance of being formerly burt on the off buttock, branded on the near ſhoulder M, and on the near buttock R. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven pounds.
BENJAMIN DICKENSON.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a YEARLING, all red, marked with an underkeel in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to twenty ſhillings.
JOHN EPPERSON.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, by *Clement Read*'s exonerors, a ſorrel horſe about four feet nine inches high, eight or nine years old, has a long blaze in his face, a ſnip on his noſe, trots, gallops, and paces, is dockt, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to twenty five pounds.

TAKEN up in *Prince George*, a BAY MARE about ſeven years old, four feet eight inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſnip on her noſe, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifteen pounds. ‖ JOSEPH SIMMONS.

TAKEN up in *Glouceſter*, two COWS and CALVES. One a white, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and an over and underkeel in the left. The other a red, marked with a crop, ſlit, and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and ſwallow fork in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the white to four pounds thirteen ſhillings and fourpence, and the red to four pounds ſixteen ſhillings and eightpence. CHRISTOPHER PRYOR.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, a SORREL MARE four feet four inches high, nine or ten years old, has a few white hairs in her forehead, and branded on both ſhoulders and buttocks D. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight pounds. ℘ JOHN DANIEL.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a BLACK HORSE twelve or thirteen years old, about four feet ſix inches high, his mane in part roached, paces well, ſhod before, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near ſhoulder CD. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirteen pounds.
‖ ELIJAH CHRISTIAN.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, a dark bay horſe about twelve or thirteen years old, four feet four inches high, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, is dockt, but not brauded. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty ſhillings
℘ JOHN FOSTER.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a LIGHT COLOURED BAY MARE about three years old, four feet five or ſix inches high, her mane, tail, and legs, of a dark colour, appears to be unbroke, and branded on the near ſhoulder II. Poſted, and appraiſed to eleven pounds. ‖ JAMES LONDON.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, near *Lyle*'s ford, a RED COW about five years old, marked with a ſwallow fork and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and overkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty five ſhillings ‖ CHRIST. HUDSON.

TAKEN up at *Lyle*'s ford, in *Cumberland*, a BAY HORSE ſix or ſeven years old, four feet ſeven inches high, appears to have been worked in a waggon, but is not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to eleven pounds. ‖ JOHN FANAR.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, a ſmall BLACK HORSE four feet four or five inches high, appears to be very old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on his back, a white ſpot on his near buttock, and one on his off noſtril. Poſted, and appraiſed to five pounds.
‖ LANGHORNE TABB.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, four two year old CATTLE, *viz*. Two brindled ſteers, one with a ſtar in his forehead, and two heifers, both brown, one of them white about the belly and legs, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and flower de luce in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to twenty ſhillings and ſixpence each.
‖ WILLIAM NEAL.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, an old BLACK HORSE four feet eight or nine inches high, with a blaze face, three white feet, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, and marked with a ſlit in his right ear. Poſted. and appraiſed to five pounds.
‖ WILLIAM BUMPASS.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, on *Dan* river, near *Boyd*'s ferry, a white horſe four feet ſix or ſeven inches high, twelve or thirteen years old, has a ſcar on his ſide, branded on the near ſhoulder O, and had on an old bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten pounds. ‖ THOMAS DOUGLAS.

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, a WHITE HORSE ſor feet eight inches high, and about ſixteen yers old. Poſted, and appraiſed to eighteen pounds.
AARON WEBSTER.

TAKEN up near the *Manakin* town, in *Powhatan*, a BAY HORSE four feet nine or ten inches high, about ſix years old, has a ſtar in his forehead, ſome white on his off hind foot, ſome ſaddle ſpots, newly ſhod all round, and branded on the near buttock LDD. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty pounds.
JAMES BRYANT, jun.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield*, a bay horſe ſeven or eight years old, four feet ſeven or eight inches high, with a ſaddle ſpot on his back, branded on the off buttock and near jaw N C, and on the near ſhoulder and buttock C. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve pounds.
℘ RALPH FAULKNER.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, on *Sailor* creek, a FLEABITTEN GRAY HORSE about four feet ſix inches high, about fifteen years old, ſhod all round, and branded on the near ſhoulder ſomething like an H.
℘ ABRAHAM ESTES.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, two ſtray horſes, *viz*. One a gray, about four feet ſix inches high, about twelve years old, has glaſs eyes, a raw noſe, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock 6. The other a ſorrel, about four feet ſeven inches high, about twenty years old, has a blaze face, a raw noſe, and branded on the near buttock C. Poſted and appraiſed, the gray to twelve pounds, and the ſorrel to five ſhillings. PETTUS RAGLAND.

TAKEN up in *Suſſex*, three BREEDING SOWS, two blue and white, the other a black, with a white face, all of them marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a ſmooth crop, ſlit, and nick, in the under ſide of the left ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty ſhillings.
℘ WILLIAM DUN.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a BLACK COW about nine years old, with ſome white on her hind feet, white under the belly, and marked with a crop and ſlit in the near ear. ‖ NAT. PATTERSON.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a GRAY MARE about ſix years old, four feet four or five inches high, ſhod before, paces naturally, branded on the near ſhoulder I D, and on the near buttock, imperfectly, I B. Poſted, and aapraiſed to FIFTEEN POUNDS.
℘ JOSEPH WILSHER.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, near the *Pilot* mountain, an IRON GRAY MARE COLT, about two years old laſt ſpring, four feet two or three inches high, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock reſembling T W in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirteen pounds. ℘ JOHN DICKSON.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a BLACK HORSE with gray hairs about his head and mane, about fourteen hands high, about ſixteen years old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, a half trimmed mane and ſwitch tail, had on a ſmall bell, and branded on the off buttock I C. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten pounds.
℘ JAMES FOULDING.

TAKEN up in *Southampton*, a DARK IRON GRAY MARE about four years old, four feet four inches high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, her near hind foot white, and drags her hind feet. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve pounds.
℘ JAMES SUMMERELL.

TAKEN up on *Buſh* river, in *Prince Edward*, a brindled ſteer about four years old, his right horn droops a little, and marked with a ſlit in each ear; he came to my plantation about eighteen months ago, and at that time had a piece of another ſteer's tail fixed to his. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty five ſhillings.
‖ PHILIP WADE.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, near *Beech Creek* ford, three COWS. One of them is all over black, three or four years old, and unmarked. One is a red brindled, about ſix years old, the other a dark brindled, three or four years old, with a motley face, and has ſome white under her belly; both marked with a ſwallow fork in each ear. Alſo a white ſow about four years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the cows to ſeven pounds, and the ſow to twenty ſhillings. ‖ ISAIAH HADEN.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, a REDDISH BULL two years old, with ſome white on his back, and marked with two ſwallow forks. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty eight ſhillings. ‖ JOHN NETHERLAND.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, near *Willis*'s lower bridge, a BRINDLED STEER about three years old, with a bob tail, marked with a crop and overkeel in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty ſhillings.
‖ DRURY WOODSON.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, on *Catawba* creek, a RED and WHITE PIED STEER about two years old, and a heifer, of the ſame age and colour, with a ſhort tail, both marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a ſlit and underkeel in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the ſteer to thirty ſhillings, and the heifer to twenty ſhillings. ‖ THOMAS HILL.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, on *Blueſtone* creek, a GRAY HORSE about fourteen hands high, about eight years old, branded on the near ſhoul de 7S, and it appears to be the ſame on the buttock, but very dull. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve pounds.
℘ WILLIAM MITCHELL.

TAKEN up in *Bottetourt*, near the *Great Lick*, a BLACK HORSE about ſix years old, thirteen hands and an inch high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, three ſaddle ſpots on his back, branded on the cheek and near buttock *L*, and on the near buttock with a blotched brand, which appeare thus, *H*. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven pounds.
℘ THOMAS AKERS.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, at the *Manakin* town, the following ſtrays, *viz*. An old BLACK FROSTY COW, with a calf; the cow has the points of her horns ſawed off, is marked in the right ear with a ſmooth crop, and in the left with a crop and ſlit. Another black cow, with a good deal of white about her head, about three years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left. One other black Cow, with the ends of her horns ſawed off, about ſix years old, marked with a ſmooth crop in the right ear, and the left cropt and ſlitted. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt to fifty ſhillings, the ſecond to twenty five ſhillings, and the laſt to three pounds ten ſhillings. ℘ JOHN SCOTT.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a WHITE MARE with a ſmall bell on, her near eye out, and branded on the near ſhoulder 6. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight pounds. ℘ WILLIAM VERDIMAN.